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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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<i>Application No.</i>	10/753,138
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 7, 2004
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	De Rege Thesauro et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3723
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Muller, Bryan R.
<i>Attorney Docket No</i>	100185
<i>LVM Reference No</i>	220650

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 20, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other:
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Form PTO-1449
 - v. Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
 - vi. Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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- i. RCE fee of \$790.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Two-month extension of time fee of \$450.00
- iii. An extension for One-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amount of extension now requested.
- iv. Petition for an extension of time (including the period noted above, if checked), as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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v. Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))

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vi. Other:

vii. Claim fee

CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	28	MINUS	30	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100=	\$	x 200= \$0.00

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM + 180= \$ + 360= \$0.00

Claim fee total

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- b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

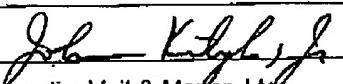
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